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Question Time: Super Bowl 50 picks

Who do you have winning and why?

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As you likely have heard, Super Bowl 50 is scheduled to kick off Sunday evening at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California.

So, we wanted to know: "Super Bowl: Carolina Panthers or Denver Broncos? Who do you have winning, and why?"

Your answers

"Denver! Because Peyton is on fire!" — **Brandon Whittaker-Green**

"Broncos." — **Lynn Jones**

"Broncos. Peyton Manning is the best!" — **Robert Cohee**

"Panthers. Why? Cam Newton." — **Andy Dicken**

Our answers

“As much as I want to see Peyton Manning ride off into the sunset on top, I just don't see it happening. The Panthers' pass rush caused Russell Wilson and Carson Palmer fits the last couple weeks, and both of those guys are far more mobile than Manning. As much as I love Manning, when he feels disturbed in the pocket he gets happy feet and he starts missing his targets. The ball sails on him and it leads to ineffective offense, and often times, turnovers. If Denver can run the ball, they will have a shot, because the Broncos' defense has been equally as outstanding, especially in the playoffs. I just think Cam Newton is too talented to be completely shut down, and the Panthers find a way to grind out a win in a close, low-scoring game.” —

Josh Sigler

“Denver Broncos, for the sole reason that I'm hopefully optimistic the sun will shine brightly a final time on one of the greatest to play the game.” —

Mark Saluke

“Most of my family is pro-Bronco, due to Peyton Manning. So, being a mischievous little scoundrel, I'll be rooting for the Panthers. Plus, in a bout between a bronco and a panther, my bet's on the jungle cat.” — **Justin**

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“Peyton's name is the only one I recognize in this entire conversation, so let's go with the Broncos.” — **Rob Burgess**

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